

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, MPOL, UR, US  
SUBJECT: YURI ZHUKOV ENTERS RENEWED ANTI-NEUTRON  
WEAPON CAMPAIGN

REF: MOSCOW 15541

1. PRAVDA OF JULY 10 CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY YURI ZHUKOV  
ENTITLED "AGAIN ON THE NEUTRON WEAPON." ZHUKOV REVIEWS  
THE MOST RECENT U.S. PRESS REPORTING ON POSSIBLE  
PRODUCTION PLANS FOR THE RB/ER WEAPON AND CALLS FOR A  
STEPPED UP CAMPAIGN BY "PEACE-LOVING FORCES" AGAINST  
THE WEAPON. THE ARTICLE IS REplete WITH ZHUKOV'S  
BOMBAST AND DISPARAGEMENTS OF U.S. POLICY AND CON-  
TAINS THE USUAL SOVIET ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE RB/ER  
WEAPON. OF NOTE, HOWEVER, IS ZHUKOV'S STATEMENT THAT  
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THE U.S. HAS SOUGHT TO TIE RENUNCIATION OF THE  
NEUTRON WEAPON TO DEMANDS THAT THE USSR RENOUNCE  
"OTHER FORMS OF WEAPONS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR DEFENSE,"  
A FORMULATION SOMEWHAT MORE SPECIFIC THAN THE USUAL  
SOVIET REJECTION OF LINKAGE BETWEEN THE NEUTRON  
WEAPON AND OTHER EXTRANEIOUS MATTERS. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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